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IN A DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a)**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312(a), Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the below amendments.